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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

JOHN STOSSEL, an individual,

Plaintiff,

v.

META PLATFORMS, INC., a Delaware
corporation; SCIENCE FEEDBACK, a French
non-profit organization; and CLIMATE
FEEDBACK, a French non-profit organization,

Defendants.

Case Number: 5:21-cv-07385-VKD

**LR 6-2(A) STIPULATION TO
CONTINUE INITIAL CASE
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE AND
~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

Pursuant to Civil Local Rules 6-1(b), 6-2, and 7-12, Plaintiff John Stossel, Defendant Meta Platforms, Inc. (“Meta”), and Defendant Science Feedback¹ (collectively, the “Parties”) respectfully submit this Stipulation to Continue Initial Case Management Conference. This stipulated request is supported by the accompanying declaration of Molly M. Jennings.

WHEREAS, Plaintiff John Stossel filed the Complaint on September 22, 2021 (Dkt. No. 1);

WHEREAS, Meta moved to dismiss the Complaint pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6) and to strike the claims asserted against Meta pursuant to California’s anti-SLAPP statute on November 29, 2021 (Dkt. No. 27, “Meta’s Motion”);

WHEREAS, Science Feedback moved to dismiss the Complaint pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6) and to strike the claims asserted against Meta pursuant to California’s anti-SLAPP statute on January 31, 2022 (Dkt. No. 50, “Science Feedback’s Motion”);

WHEREAS, the Court held a hearing on both Meta’s Motion and Science Feedback’s Motion on April 12, 2022 (Dkt. No. 58);

WHEREAS, the Court originally set the initial Case Management Conference (“CMC”) for June 14, 2022 (Dkt. No. 53);

WHEREAS, all discovery in this case is stayed as to all the Parties until the Court has issued an order deciding both Meta’s Motion and Science Feedback’s Motion (Dkt. No. 48);

WHEREAS, pursuant to parties’ stipulated request, the Court continued the initial CMC until July 19, 2022 (Dkt. No. 60) and then rescheduled it for August 2, 2022 to accommodate counsel’s schedule (Dkt. No. 62);

WHEREAS, the parties continue to agree that good cause exists to continue the initial CMC until October 11, 2022 or another date after the Court has issued an order deciding both Meta’s Motion and Science Feedback’s Motion;

¹ Erroneously sued as “Science Feedback and Climate Feedback.”

1 WHEREAS continuing the initial Case Management Conference until the Court has issued
2 an order deciding both Meta's Motion and Science Feedback's Motion will not affect any other
3 date already set by Court order;

4 **IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED** by the Parties that the initial Case
5 Management Conference currently scheduled for August 2, 2022 shall be continued until
6 October 11, 2022, or such other date that may be convenient for the Court after it has issued an
7 order deciding both Meta's Motion and Science Feedback's Motion.

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9 DHILLON LAW GROUP INC.

10 Dated: July 5, 2022

By: /s/ Krista L. Baughman
KRISTA L. BAUGHMAN

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12 *Attorneys for Plaintiff John Stossel*

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15 Dated: July 5, 2022

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22 By: /s/ Thomas R. Burke
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~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED that:

The initial Case Management Conference currently scheduled for August 2, 2022 shall be continued until October 11, 2022 or another date after the Court has issued an order deciding both Meta's Motion and Science Feedback's Motion.

Dated: July 6, 2022

Virginia K. DeMarchi
By: Hon. Virginia K. DeMarchi

ATTORNEY ATTESTATION

I, Molly M. Jennings, am the ECF User whose ID and password are being used to file this Stipulation and accompanying proposed order. In compliance with Civil Local Rule 5-1(h)(3), I hereby attest that concurrence in the filing of this document and all attachments has been obtained from each signatory.

Dated: July 5, 2022

By: /s/ Molly M. Jennings
Molly M. Jennings